

PRES. WILSON IS NOW IN PARIS

WILSON LANDS ON FRENCH SOIL

President's Ship Moves Into Brest Harbor Through Lines Formed by Battleships.

A BIG DEMONSTRATION

Peace Delegation Leaves for Paris Shortly After Arrival Overseas—Cheering Throngs Line Pathway of President.

Brest, Dec. 14.—The steamer George Washington arrived in the harbor here at 1 p. m., and within an hour President Wilson stepped on shore, the first time an American president had trod European soil.

There was a thundering cannonade as the president's launch left the George Washington and landed at pier No. 4. It was escorted to the tribune amid cheers and salutes and the notes of the Star Spangled Banner.

President Wilson came ashore with Mrs. Wilson, who carried an American flag and a bouquet.

Leaves for Paris.

President Wilson's progress from the pier to his train was amidst a vociferous welcome from the throngs in the streets. President Wilson left Brest for Paris at 4 p. m.

As the liner completed its historic voyage, a launch bearing the official welcoming party shot alongside. In it were Colonel House, General Bliss, General Pershing, Admiral Benson, Admiral Wilson and the president's daughter, Miss Margaret Wilson. They remained aboard until the president and his personal party came ashore.

Guns Salute Party.

As the party neared the landing slip, the warships and shore batteries fired a salute of 21 guns, and a band struck up "The Star Spangled Banner."

The president delivered a brief address after landing at Brest, thanking Mayor Goude for the Breton welcome given him. He then drove through the cheering crowds, the frantic ovation continuing until he reached the railway station.

Vessel Is Cheered.

The arrival was the culmination of an imposing naval spectacle which began as the presidential fleet rounded the outer capes, then passed the entrance forts and moved majestically into the harbor where the George Washington anchored at the head of a long double column of American dreadnoughts and destroyers and the units of a French cruiser squadron.

Officials Greet Wilson.

Soon after the arrival of the presidential fleet, Stephen Pichon, the French foreign minister, and Georges Leygues, the minister of marine, who were at Brest to meet the president on behalf of the French government, boarded the George Washington to extend their first greeting. American officials also went on board to make the arrangements for the landing of the president.

MEDAL FOR GENERAL MARCH

Won Through Efficient Service in France and at Home.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Upon the recommendation of General Pershing, and with the approval of President Wilson, Secretary Baker awarded the Distinguished Service Medal to Gen. Peyton C. March, chief of staff.

In presenting the decoration, before a large assemblage of army officers, Secretary Baker laid stress upon the fact that it was won through efficient service both in France as chief of artillery of the First American army and at home as chief of staff.

Cotton Regulations Revoked.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Resignation of the cotton distribution committee of the war trade board, headed by Charles J. Brand and revocation of all regulations established by the committee was announced.

Mrs. Krueger Ill; Trial Postponed.

Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 14.—The trial of Mrs. Louise Krueger and her son, Frank, both charged with the murder of Harry Jensen of Withee, Wis., during a pitched battle between four of the Krueger brothers and a federal posse, at the Krueger farm, September 14, was indefinitely postponed on account of the illness of the defendant. Leslie Krueger was captured at Brainerd, Minn., recently and is now being held at La Crosse, Wis., under a charge of draft evasion.

FRANK L. POLK

Advocates Increase of Consular Force.



Increase of consular force and appointment of 25 economic assistants to aid American industries in extending their after-the-war foreign trade was urged by Acting Secretary of State Polk, before the house foreign affairs committee.

LANDIS IS THREATENED

Letter Sent to Presiding at Victor Berger Trial.

Federal District Attorney and His Assistant Also Receive Anonymous Mail.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Cross examination of Arnold Schiller, the first government witness in the trial of Victor L. Berger and four other Socialist leaders for conspiracy to violate the espionage act, took up many angles, but was mainly concerned with the memory of the soldier witness.

Schiller told of having been arrested and punished for being absent without leave from Camp Grant, but could not remember the date of the court-martial.

It became known that Judge Landis had received a letter threatening him with death and containing abusive threats against the President and fulminations against the government.

The threatening letter received by Judge Landis is said to have been signed "Sid," and to be scurrilous in character. It was learned later that anonymous threatening letters also were received by Charles F. Clyde, United States district attorney, and Joseph B. Fleming, assistant United States district attorney.

BURLESON OUSTS OFFICIALS

Dismisses President and Other Officers of Cable Company.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The order of Postmaster General Burleson, appointing Newton Carlton director of all marine cables, directs the exclusion of Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Commercial Cable company, of Mr. Ward and William W. Cook "from any connection with the supervision, possession, control or operation of any and all marine cable systems or any part thereof," whose possession and operation was taken over by proclamation of President Wilson Nov. 2.

PLANNING WAR ON DISEASE

Rockefeller Foundation Will Resume Former Activities.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—George E. Vincent, president of the Rockefeller foundation, which has an endowment of \$100,000,000, announced that the organization after diverting its activities for four years to war activities and army welfare work, in which it expended \$21,000,000, will immediately resume its work of attempting to rid the world of disease.

The peace program adopted by the organization contemplates the expenditure of millions of dollars annually in attacking human ills in every part of the world.

KAISERIN SUFFERS ATTACK

Amsterdam, Dec. 14.—The former German empress has suffered another serious heart attack and a physician has been summoned from Berlin, according to dispatches received here.

--Arrived in French Capitol at 10 this Morning--Given Wonderful Ovation

American Troops Cross the Rhine at 8 this Morning--18th Infantry was First to Reach East Bank

BY FRED S. FERGUSON, (Staff Correspondent, United Press)

Paris, Dec. 13.—President Wilson arrived in Paris, the present capitol of the world, at 10:10 o'clock this morning. His arrival was heralded by the booming of guns throughout the city. Vast throngs in the Champs Elyses set up a tremendous cheer. Tremendous crowds lined the entire way from the railroad station to Prince Murat palace, which will be the first foreign home of an American president.

George Washington to Return Home at Once

(By United Press)

Brest, France, Dec. 15.—The George Washington will return to the United States immediately. Her crew is expected to reach home before Christmas.

Germany Asks for Speedy Peace

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 14.—Germany has asked that peace negotiations be started as quickly as possible because of the famine in Germany.

A communication from Germany through the Swiss government today asked the state department as to the place and date of the negotiations. In presenting the inquiry the Swiss government asked for a prompt reply so that it could give the information to Germany.

Must Prevent Foch's Armies East of Rhine

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, Dec. 15.—"All measures must be taken to prevent Foch's armies from marching east of the Rhine," the Berliner Tageblatt declared, supporting the demand for the quick summoning of the reichstag and the re-establishment of order.

AMERICANS CROSS THE RIVER RHINE

BY WEBB MILLER (U. P. Staff Correspondent)

With the Americans across the Rhine (By Courier to Nancy) Dec. 15.—American troops crossed the Rhine about 8:00 o'clock this morning in a half light which resulted from low-lying clouds and drizzling rain. Four bridges and two ferries were utilized along the front of sixty kilometers, 37.14 miles upon which the crossing was made.

The first division went over at Coblenz on a German pontoon bridge. A company of the 18th infantry was the first to reach the east bank. The Americans occupied Ehrenbreitstein, one of the strongest fortresses in the world. The German guards remained to surrender huge stores of munitions.

Allies Write Holland About Bills Presence

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, Dec. 15.—The allied governments have separately addressed notes to the Dutch government regarding the presence of the ex-kaiser in Holland according to a Central News dispatch from the Hague.

American Boxers Sail For Home

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 14.—Fifty American boxers who participated in the international army and navy boxing tournament here departed for America today. They included Pal Moore, the Memphis bantam weight who was forced to turn down an offer of \$750 to fight Jim Wilde the fly weight champion.

Returned Heroes, Wounded in Action, Holding Out Hats to Catch Candy and Fruit Tossed to Them from New York Pier



All wounds do not kill and few wounds kill smiles. For proof look at this picture taken on board the transport Sierra, which has just arrived at New York. Nearly every one of these doughboys, many of them from New York and Illinois, knows how it feels to be hit by bullet or shrapnel, has been gassed or suffered from shell shock. The boys are holding out their hats to catch fruit, candy and cigarettes tossed to them from a pier by Red Cross workers.

DR. WELLINGTON KOO

Chinese Peace Delegate Arrives in France.



Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese minister to the United States and a representative of his country to the peace congress, has arrived at Bordeaux.

GREAT NAVAL PAGEANT

New York Will Welcome Returning American Fleet.

Public Will Have Opportunity to See Warships That Aided in Defeating Germany.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Return to home waters of the ships of the American armada sent to Europe to combat German sea power will be marked by a great naval pageant in New York harbor about Dec. 23.

Secretary Daniels said he would go to New York on the Mayflower to review the fleet which will be led by Admiral Mayo, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, on his flagship, the Pennsylvania.

In the home coming fleet will be nine dreadnoughts, 20 destroyers and more than 40 converted yachts, mine planters, submarine and other craft. The destroyer force, part of which is on the way to New York includes many of the vessels sent to the war zone and some of them carry on their funnels the stars awarded for destruction of German submarines.

Owing to the character of some of the craft ordered home, no definite date can be set for their arrival, and it is possible that some of the smaller ships will not get back in time for the review, which will give the people of the country an opportunity to see the fighting ships that helped materially to defeat the German menace.

Efforts will be made, however, to bring as many as possible of the returning vessels into port together. Instructions to Admiral Mayo called for the return of all naval craft that can be spared.

MAINTAINED "SILENT ARMY"

Germany Had Large Force Working in United States.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Germany had a "silent army" of two or three hundred thousand in the United States until this country got into the war, Captain Lester of the Military Intelligence division testified before the Senate propaganda investigating committee.

This "silent army" was made up largely of pro-Germans who volunteered for many kinds of service under the direction of German consuls and other agents, Captain Lester said.

TROLLEY CAR JUMPS TRACK

Two Persons Killed and Sixteen Injured at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Dec. 14.—A man and a woman were killed, four persons suffered injuries which may prove fatal, and 12 others were less seriously injured when a street car ran wild down the Twelfth street viaduct here, left the tracks on the lower approach to the structure, and crashed into the Union Pacific freight depot.

To Be a Juror in London.

In the city of London a juror must be a householder or occupier of premises, and must possess property to the value of five hundred dollars.

ENCOUNTER ONLY ONE HOSTILE ACT

Four Advance Divisions of Yankee Troops Complete Their Trip to the Rhine.

FIGURE ON LENIENCY

German Civilians Jostle American Soldiers on the Streets and Adopt an Independent and Snarling Attitude.

American Army of Occupation, Dec. 14.—The march to the Rhine has virtually been completed by the four advance divisions of the American army.

Gopher Troops Reach Rhine. Coblenz, Dec. 14.—Minnesota troops (probably the 151st field artillery) have reached the banks of the Rhine river with the Forty-second (Rainbow) division.

Sentries of the American and German armies face each other across the Rhine. From Andernach, below Coblenz, northward to the British line, American forces hold the west bank of the stream. South of Coblenz, advanced elements of the American army reached the river.

It is expected the movement across the Rhine will be well under way. The First and Third divisions have been designated to occupy the advanced positions along the 30-mile arc east of Coblenz, constituting the bridgehead stipulated in the armistice. The Thirty-second, Ninetieth, Fourth and Forty-second will occupy positions in support of the advanced lines.

The First, Third and Fourth divisions are of the regular army. The Thirty-second is made up of national guard regiments from Michigan and Wisconsin. Texas and Oklahoma national army men make up the Ninetieth, while the Forty-second is the "Rainbow" division.

Thirty-second and Ninetieth to Cross. The Thirty-second, and perhaps the Ninetieth, will cross at Coblenz and the others will use the bridges north and south of the city.

Engineer regiments have inspected all bridges and roads beyond the river, while a commission made up of German army officers and civilians has given every facility for the Americans to collect information as to the territory that is to be occupied east of the Rhine.

One Act of Hostility.

A bottle thrown from a window by a woman at an American soldier has been the only overt act of hostility reported since the Americans have entered Coblenz. The incident was regarded as being so trivial that it was left to the local police to deal with the woman. There has developed, however, an unmistakable air of independence on the part of the people, reflecting their conviction that the Americans are going to deal with them much more delicately than have the French or British with the people north and south of the city.

Sneer and Jostle Yankees.

Instead of cringing, or even showing deep regret, the population adopted the attitude that found expression in jostling American soldiers on the street, and in sneers and laughs which were only vaguely concealed.

300 MILES IN 80 MINUTES

Chilean Crosses Andes in Airplane at Great Altitude.

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 14.—Lieutenant Godoy of the Chilean army crossed the Andes in an airplane at a height of 15,000 feet in a flight from Santiago to Mendoza. He made the 300 miles in an hour and 20 minutes. Godoy employed a Bristol plane, which was one of a squadron presented to Chile by the British government.

CROWN PRINCE IS HARD UP

Desires to Sell \$5,000 Fur Coat Given Him by Late Czar.

Wieringen, Holland, Dec. 14.—Fritz Hohenzollern is hard up.

The former crown prince has instructed the keeper of the Motherland inn, where he plays billiards every day, to tell strangers who flock here to see him, that he is anxious to sell a \$5,000 fur coat, a gift from the late Russian czar.

Would Ban Cotton Gambling.

Washington, Dec. 14.—A bill to provide a penitentiary sentence for any one communicating through the mails, or by wire, information on cotton futures, was introduced in the House by Representative Oldfield, Arkansas.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:
Fair, not much change.
Co-operative observer's record, 6 P. M.—
December 13, maximum 33, minimum 24. Reading in evening 25. Southwest wind. Cloudy.
December 14, minimum during the night, 15.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For Spring Water phone 264. Ole Lundie of Pequot was in the city today.

Miss S. M. Stoltman of Deerwood visited in the city.

Andrew E. Berglund is confined to his room with a cold.

Miss A. R. Swartz of Nisswa visited in the city today.

Mrs. Wilson Bradley of Deerwood was visiting in the city.

Pete Newman of Little Falls was in Brainerd on business.

Henry Hulseman has recovered from an attack of lumbago.

Miss Florence Simmons is employed as a clerk at Johnson's Pharmacy.

Devil's food cake with butter cream icing. Try one for Sunday dinner.

Ericsson Bros. Bakery. 16412

Henry Roberts of the light department of the city has recovered from a severe cold.

Ole Warlof has the pneumonia. His wife and baby are recovering from influenza.

Store windows of the city nicely decorated, attesting to the art of the window trimmer.

Mrs. E. Thelander of Great Falls, Mont., attended the funeral of her brother, Joseph Liners.

Flashlights are fine Xmas gifts. Brainerd Electric Co., 718 Laurel St. 16410

Today was not a cold day, but a bliver, with radiator unprotected by cardboard, froze up on Front street.

The local draft board will soon finish its work and the records will be sealed and stored at the court house.

Mrs. Clyde Drago leaves tomorrow for Brainerd for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Rau.—St. Cloud Journal Press.

Money to loan on city real estate. J. H. Krekelberg. 7411

Miss Hazel McKinnon, a pupil at the high school, has gone to Jamestown, N. D., to spend her Christmas vacation with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mielke and baby son have gone to Sedalia, Mo., and Pittsburgh, Kansas, for a Christmas visit with relatives.

George R. West motored to town today from "Birchdale." He said the roads were in excellent condition, even better than in summer.

Saturday this week is the day for many kinds of specialties. Come in and see. Ericsson Bros. Bakery. 16412

Representative and Mrs. J. P. Long of Ironton motored to Brainerd Friday. He said the roads were in fine shape and made winter motoring a real pleasure.

The Ministerial Association will have its regular meeting Monday morning at 10:30 at the Y. M. C. A.

An invitation is extended to the pastors of the city.

Rev. W. L. Crist of Melbourne, Florida, writes the Dispatch that he received many letters about the communication he sent last month referring to his new pastorate and the resources of the country.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith Sleeper Block. 22611

Dispatch readers last night were aware that Brainerd advertisers took advantage of its columns to record holiday merchandising news. With payday here the advertising became of a most advantageous nature.

Wilbert Gildart has returned from Saskatchewan, Canada, where he was engaged in farm work. During the war farm laborers drew as high as \$7 a day. At present woodsmen in British Columbia are being paid \$4 a day and board.

During seven weeks of the influenza epidemic the Prudential Insurance Company paid 75,000 claims for over \$10,000,000. In the St. Cloud district, of which Brainerd is a part, 26 claims were paid, seven of which were in Brainerd.

Electric Vacuum Cleaners. Buy one for Christmas for friend wife. Brainerd Electric Co., 716 Laurel St. 16410

The Model Creamery of 622 Laurel street has installed a new bottling machine which also filters milk and cream. It passes through a double strainer and then filter and thus handles these products in the most sanitary manner possible.

Hearing of three petitions for citizenship has been set for December 23 by Judge W. S. McClenahan. They are three whose birthplace was in Germany and are now residents of Brainerd, being Herman Albert Black, Michael Mayers and Herman Kretzman.

Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 5411

Joseph Lundborg of Lundborg Brothers, owners of the Cullen Lake Nursery, was in the city Friday calling on the trade. They have made a most commendable record in establishing a home and building up a business in Crow Wing county.

Mr. Lundborg is president of the Nisswa Community club and has gained fame as a skillful photographer.

George A. Tracy, chairman of the Seven Sisters campaign for united war work activities will have a report in Monday's Dispatch on results achieved in Crow Wing county.

Fledges in Brainerd payable in installments were due early in December and should be paid the Brainerd State bank. So far as known the range met its quota, but Brainerd and considerable of the rest of the county appears to have fallen short.

See Santa Claus Bourquin for your Christmas tree. All sizes. 608 Laurel St. 16410

A woman who acted somewhat off mentally got off from one of the trains here Saturday night. She said she had no ticket nor money with which to buy one, but with the aid of some of the depot employees more than \$30 was located, tied up in a rag, a ticket to Deerwood was bought and the woman went on her way.—Staples World. This appears to be the same woman who was taken off the train Sunday morning, having made efforts to leave the train while in motion. She carried a ticket Winnipeg to Deerwood and after a short stay in the city was sent on her way by the afternoon train.

Douglas Fairbanks in "Headin' South"

A smashing, dashing, crashing reel. With Douglas Fairbanks as its hero.

A girl of wonderful appeal; A villain who is worse than Nero;

Take these and mix them thoroughly (Doug's always ready for a mix up);

And scatter them o'er land and sea— But you can't break what Doug can't fix up!

You ought to see how Douglas climbs! Some Acrobat? You said a face full!

Unlike these somewhat labored rhymes, His manner's easy, lithe, and graceful.

He climbs up roofs; he climbs up trees;

He climbs in any sort of climate; He climbs upon his hands and knees;

He climbs so well that I can't rhyme it!

He gets the villain—and his goat— He also gets the girl he's after; Besides, he gets the People's Vote—

Because his middle name is Laugh-ter!

Ivory in the Middle Ages.

In the middle ages ivory was extensively used for writing tablets. One of Chaucer's characters has "A pair of tables all of ivory," and again the same writer speaks of ivory chess men: "The chess was all of ivory, the meyne fresh and new." Ivory was also much used for making caskets and mirror frames during the middle ages, and these were often elaborately carved.



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At the Best Tuesday

A rather unusual incident took place while Alice Brady, who will be seen at the Best theatre on Tuesday, in the play following "The Death Dance," was making some scenes at Oak Island for one of Miss Brady's forthcoming Select Pictures. Miss Brady, in these scenes, is supposed to have a narrow escape from drowning, being rescued by her leading man, David Powell.

Director John Stuart Robertson, and his assistant, Frank Waldon, had just got everything ready for recording in the camera-box, and the camera-man had established his focus on the camera lines, when some one discovered an approaching group of aeroplanes flying low. At an altitude of only thirty feet above the surface of the water, the aviator circled over the party intent upon waving his hands to the famous movie star. Miss Brady, good sport that she is, stopped her work, and waved and shouted back her greetings to one of Uncle Sam's Flying Corps.

This evidently looked good to the rest of the aviators, for soon the whole group began flying at low altitude over the spot where Miss Brady was being filmed.

It was too much of a good thing, and Director Robertson seized a megaphone, and tried to inform the young flying men that they were ruining a perfectly good picture. However, he found it impossible to make himself heard above the roar of the motors. A series of desperate signals, wigwagging, hand waving, jumping up and down and pointing at the camera ensued, and finally it dawned into the minds of the aviators that the orbits of their machines were cutting into the camera lines.

Waving a final farewell to the now exhausted star, they started off, and in a few moments had disappeared over the ridge of the shore.

American Mountain Sheep

In America there are six species of mountain sheep. The largest and best known is the truly magnificent bighorn, also called Rocky mountain sheep. Once abundant in the Rockies, from Mexico to British Columbia, it is now found only in small scattered bands. This is due to man's persistent hunting. It is now protected for a term of years in some states, and is slowly increasing in numbers. Bighorn is of a gray brown color, with a white or cream yellow patch on the hind quarters. A big ram will weigh 300 pounds. The female is smaller. Both male and female have horns, but those of the latter are short and straight, while those of the ram are immense and curve back and around until sometimes they form almost a complete circle.

RE-EDUCATION BEGINS

Maimed Soldiers to Be Independent Through Government Help.

Several Hundred Wounded Men From Northwest Learning How to "Come Back."

Minneapolis, Dec. 14.—The Federal Board for Vocational Rehabilitation has begun its work in the office of District No. 10, covering all the states of Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Montana. It deals with all naval and army men discharged from hospitals, disabled in any way that is a handicap to their earning power. It may be divided roughly into four main points:

1st. To help the men who are able to work to find immediate employment.

2nd. If their disability prevents their taking up their former employment, they are given vocational training for some occupation they can follow in spite of their disability and a suitable permanent position is secured for them when their training is complete.

3rd. In cases where the physical disability is not such as to prevent following their former employment, but is somewhat of a hindrance, this Board co-operates with the men in offsetting their handicap by supplementary training while they are employed, by means of night schools, correspondence and part-time education.

4th. All cases are followed up and kept under close scrutiny until the Board is assured they have proved successful in every way.

A TWICE-TOLD TALE

One of Interest to Our Readers

Good news bears repeating, and when it is confirmed after a long lapse of time, even if we hesitated to believe it at first hearing, we feel secure in accepting its truth now. The following experience of a Brainerd woman is confirmed after ten years.

Mrs. Amanda Erickson, 1103 E. Oak St., Brainerd, says: "I suffered with my kidneys for two or three years. A dull pain through my back and loins burdened my health and kept me in constant discomfort. I was subject to headaches and dizziness. I tried Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Duane's Drug Store, and now I feel much better in every way."

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PLAY PLEASURES CROWD

"Hearts of the World" is Worthy Companion to First Production

Nearly every one who sees the later productions of David Wark Griffith, say, after the performance, "this is better than the 'Birth of a Nation'" or, "this is not so good as his first big piece," as their individual appraisals run. This first play is the criterion by which others rise or fall.

The "Hearts of the World" while not falling by comparison, cannot be said to be necessarily greater than the first really big example of the possibilities of motion photography.

But whatever the merits of the two classics as regards theme, massiveness, and dramatic art, there is no doubt that this last effort is more real, more close, more human than "The Birth of a Nation." The first is a story, a combined history and fiction, a graphic and yet distant tale of other days and of past emotions, some of which we are glad are gone and long forgotten. But "The Hearts of the World" is near, close, and its story is kindred to ours. Our boys are, or rather have been, in the trenches fighting for liberty as the "Boy" in the play; our husbands and sweethearts have also suffered in the same cause and for the same reason that Griffith's hero took up arms. All of the scenes in the story of the Civil War were manufactured; in this play the scenes are many of them taken in the thick of battle, with real shrapnel hurrying overhead. The ruins are real ruins, a silent monument to the modern Hun.

The theme of the "Birth of a Nation" is complex. This story is simple, a simple story of love torn asunder mid the crash of cannon and reunited in the Allied victory. The battle scenes in the first piece are wonderful; they are wonderful in this production, too, but they are natural, also. With the wealth of material to draw from, a genuineness not possible of other war scenes are blended together so that no one could tell in every case which are taken in the line and which are taken behind it.

But these two pictures, as well as Griffith's other endeavors, are also like in many respects. There is the same whimsical love, the same attention to detail, the same characterization in many cases. Particularly reminiscent of the slave girl in "Intolerance" is Dorothy Gish's street dancer. She, with her beau, Monsieur Cuckoo, bring the comedy, and delectable comedy it is, into the play. No better exponents of this sort of humor have appeared in the movies.

The "heavy," played by George Fawcett, as the typical German, is exceedingly well done.

The acting of Ben Alexander, the tiny star, is an example of what Mr. Griffith's tutelage can accomplish, and his mannerisms endear him to all.

The leading parts, taken by Lil-

lian Gish and Robert Harroun, are as well done as their earlier efforts. Their acting is too well known to need an exposition. The balance of the cast are chosen with care and fulfill all expectations.

With this masterpiece comes an orchestra which does much to enhance the scenes. The music is arranged expressly for the play.

The "Hearts of the World" will play at the Park theatre Dec. 22, 23, 24 and 25.

Broiled Potatoes

Try broiling your potatoes. I prepare medium-sized potatoes for baking, and when I have to light the oven for the remainder of the meal, I put the potatoes on the grate in the broiler, placing them just far enough from the burner barely to miss being touched by the blaze. After twenty minutes I turn them over so that they will bake evenly on both sides. At the end of thirty-five minutes the potatoes will be done to a turn and without taking up valuable space in the oven proper.—December Good Housekeeping.

For the Fish Pan

My family is very fond of broiled mackerel, but the pleasure is lost for the cook with the thought of washing the ill-smelling broiler. My husband suggested laying the fish on a common wooden picnic plate and then in turn on the broiler. The result was a whole fish, unbroken in taking it off the broiler, and no disagreeable task after the meal, since the wooden plate can be burned when the meal is finished.—December Good Housekeeping.

The Right Way to Use Baking Soda

I know the biggest discovery I made last year was in reading an article in Good Housekeeping on "What to Make With Sour Milk." It said: "The tendency is either to use too much soda or else not to distribute it thoroughly. Therefore, allow but one-half teaspoonful of soda to each cupful of sour milk and add one-fourth to one-half teaspoonful of baking-powder. In addition, always sift the soda and baking powder with the flour, instead of putting soda into sour milk." Since following this advice, I have had splendid success with everything made with sour milk.—December Good Housekeeping.

Office of True Friend.

To know that you have a friend concerned in your struggle robs it of half its hardness. Disappointments that would assume bitter proportions lose their edge in the friend's smile. He helps us see that matters might have been worse. Emerson is never tired of extolling the merits of the nurse of his childhood who always helped him belittle his petty hurts by being glad they were not much more painful. And that's the office of the sincere friend. His office is to bring out our best and make us manly.

Alsation Girls and Children Don National Costumes to Greet Their French Deliverers



Alsations have not forgotten France. No sooner had the girls and children seen in this photograph been relieved of the fear that German troops might enter their homes than they donned their picturesque national costumes to await the arrival of their French deliverers. After the signing of the armistice this happened in every village and town in northern France as well as in Alsace-Lorraine.

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Rhine Long a Boundary.

The first people who took possession of the banks of the Rhine, we are told, were the half-savage Celts, who afterward received the name Gauls. In the height of his glory Caesar crossed the Rhine and shortly afterward took the entire river under his jurisdiction. The river was, in Roman times, a boundary between the province of Gaul and the German tribes, and at a later date and until 1871 was the frontier between Germany and France.

Tinder Feelings.

Said the near cynic, "When we listen to a speaker who is very dry, our natural conclusion is that he is punk."

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.

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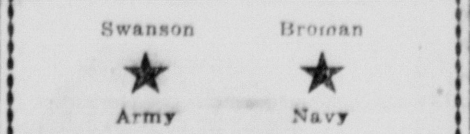
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DEPT. OF LABOR BULLETINS

The Dispatch is in receipt of a number of Department of Labor small posters expressing in bulletin form various pertinent ideas on reconstruction work. Here are several and the ideas broached are most opportune ones:

"Save more! Make sure that in a few years from now you will have the reward of the extra hard work you are doing today! Save your excess wages."

"The future of our nation depends upon the patriotism of all our citizens. We are now laying new foundation stones. Let us work together while on this great task. Let us have good times all the time!"

"Wage workers of America. The nation thanks you for cooperating to win the war. Now let us pull together in changing from war work to peace work. All the world must be made safe for democracy!"

"The road to good times is by every one now being patient and helping in the change from war work to peace work. Whatever was true before the war it certainly now is the interest of all to cooperate in every way."

"Backfire. Every previous war has had its backfire. Let us not have one after this war!"

"Our children. We must all do our best to make the change from war work to peace work as easy as possible. Cooperation is the big thing needed now! We cannot start by stopping; we cannot multiply by dividing; we must forget our prejudices and drive ahead. Our children will judge us by what we did during the war and by how we acted after the war."

"Velvet or the ragbag? Excess wages are so much 'velvet.' Hang on to that velvet. Velvet now or garbage later."

"By pulling together labor and capital won the war."

"We want the boys happy when they come home. How? By keeping industry going, opening up jobs for soldiers. Employers and employees should forget personal aims for the country's sake."

"The fruits of victory would turn bitter if we failed to harvest them now! United effort is need as much in the work of reconstruction as in winning the war. So let us continue to work together in the spirit that we should not put our own interests above the interests of the nation."

"Let's continue. The war was won by good soldiers doing their best for honest officers and by these officers doing their best for their soldiers. Prosperity will follow, by good wage-workers doing their best for honest employers and by these employers doing their best for their wage-workers."

Men Differ.

What is one man's automobile is another man's juggernaut.

Don't wait until your cold develops Spanish Influenza or pneumonia. Kill it quick.



Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

SAYS PRESIDENT APPROVES PLAN

Postmaster General Burleson Favors Keeping Telegraph and Telephone Lines.

RESOLUTION IN HOUSE

Chairman Moon of Postoffice Committee Introduces Proposal to Make Wire Concerns Government Owned Utilities.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Under a resolution introduced in the house by Chairman Moon of the postoffice committee, telephone and telegraph lines would become permanent government owned utilities.

Mr. Moon said the measure had been drafted in consultation with Postmaster General Burleson, who had informed him that the legislation was approved by President Wilson.

Early Discussion Expected.

The resolution was referred to the postoffice committee, which soon will begin hearings on it. Discussions of the proposal in the House will precede the committee report. Mr. Moon announcing that he expected to deliver an address on the subject or the consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill.

Government control and operation of the telegraph and telephone lines is limited by the existing resolution to the period of the war, but under the measure offered it would continue "until otherwise ordered by Congress."

Appraisal Is Ordered.

The resolution directs the postmaster general to negotiate contracts for the purchase of the telephone lines subject to the approval of Congress and to have an appraisal made as to the value of the telegraph property.

The right of the government to purchase the telegraph systems is given under an existing law, according to Administration officials.

Designed to Aid Building Lines.

This law, passed in 1866, was designed to give government aid in the construction of telegraph lines and provided that the privilege of operation given the companies were non-transferable except that the government might purchase the property.

Provision was made for the appointment of five disinterested persons to appraise the properties should the government decide to purchase them. Two of the appraisers would be named by the postmaster general, two by the companies and the fifth by these four men.

TWO ENLISTED MEN KILLED

Two Ensigns Injured When Airplane Strikes Clubhouse.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 14.—Two enlisted men were instantly killed and two ensigns injured when a large hydro-air plane crashed into the Willoughby club, on Willoughby Spit, about 12 miles from the city.

The dead are Radio Expert Thomas Vincent Jones, U. S. N., and Machinist's Mate Llewellyn W. Alexander.

Ensign Robert Palmado, who was piloting the machine, escaped with a fractured leg. Ensign David Thomas sustained slight injuries to the back.

Quartermaster W. V. Avery, wire less operator, was uninjured.

SANDITS MAKE RICH HAUL

Paymaster Is Slugged and Robbed of \$25,000.

Milwaukee, Dec. 14.—Police officials are attempting to find the persons responsible for the holdup of the paymaster of the local plant of the International Harvester company, in which \$25,000 mysteriously disappeared. Joseph Gruenwald, the paymaster, was returning from the bank with \$25,000 in a satchel when attacked. In order to reach the office, Gruenwald was obliged to walk through a passageway. According to the police, Gruenwald had just reached the opening of the passageway when he was slugged from behind.

RAILWAY COMPANY IS SUED

Nebraska Seeks to Prevent Raise in Freight Rates.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 14.—The right of Director General McAdoo of the Federal Railroad administration to arbitrarily increase intra-state freight rates without first submitting such increases to the state railway commission for approval was challenged in a test suit filed by the commission at Columbus, Neb. The commission asks for an injunction restraining the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company from charging increased freight rates put into effect last September.

Many Deaths in Wisconsin.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 14.—Deaths due to influenza in Wisconsin, reported for October, were 2,091 and pneumonia 525. Many of the deaths reported due to influenza undoubtedly were caused by pneumonia. The fact remains, however, that the loss of about 2,600 lives in that month is attributable to the influenza epidemic. In September influenza deaths numbered 55 and pneumonia 109. In October, 1917, influenza claimed only nine and pneumonia 151.

PROTECTION OF VICE VICTIMS UNDERTAKEN BY THE STATE

The war has sent out its big, booming challenge for social democracy, and we not only want to make the world a safe place to live in, but a healthful place as well. It is said that the boy in the trenches has a better chance for his life than the new-born baby battling against disease, poverty, and parental ignorance. Why is this? Because we have preferred our old-time methods of patching up wrong and curing disease rather than reducing both, through the application of known principles of prevention.

Diseases Are Preventable. Venereal diseases are preventable, but how? We must organize all the forces of the community to suppress prostitution, and alcohol; to substitute for them purer forms of recreation; to provide better housing and labor conditions; to help secure higher wages and shorter hours of labor; to secure better marriage laws in order to eliminate the possibility of the procreation of feeble-minded, insane, degenerate, and criminal persons.

But those unfortunates already existing must be cared for. The State Board of Health is providing dispensaries for medical care, and through its Social Service Department is equipped to render special aid to those who need it, both men and women. On the medical side it offers advice, and help to patients in securing medical treatment, and is able to arrange that the treatment be carried out until the patient can be pronounced cured. It is proven that many people do not remain under a doctor's care long enough to be completely cured; perhaps because of the expense or time involved, or because they do not understand the danger of stopping short of a cure. This contact with the individual offers a chance to educate him, as to the nature of his disease, and his duty to follow a regimen that will protect others from infection. This class of persons is amenable to friendly advice and control.

There are others who have no regard for the rights of others. It is to this class that prostitutes belong. Some more drastic measures are necessary in dealing with these hardened sex offenders, and sometimes they must be brought through the courts.

Need of a Woman's Reformatory.

Our greatest need at present for Minnesota is a reformatory or farm colony for women where they can be sent for an indeterminate period and studied and trained individually, and only returned to society when they prove themselves capable of normal living. Until we have such an institution we must try to help the girl who gets into the city workhouse, to make a fresh start, always realizing that failure may occur since the girl may be incapable of managing her affairs satisfactorily because of mental taint. The problem of venereal disease will not be solved until we make adequate provision as a state for those of abnormal mentality, who are prolific spreaders of disease because unable to control their sex impulses.

Protective Work.

Profiting by the experience of England, the state is employing women to protect young girls on the streets, in the parks, and amusement places, and in the vicinity of training camps. These women have police power, but seldom need to use it, as a warning is usually sufficient for this type of silly girl.

Then there is the girl who has left home to find work in a neighboring city without knowing any of the difficulties to be encountered. This girl may easily drift into vicious surroundings and form questionable friendships, unless the community can safeguard her at the right time. Then there is the girl who is a runaway from her home to a camp city, simply in search of adventure and attracted by the military uniform. This girl has not done anything criminal and need not be taken through the courts but she can be returned to her home by the protective officer. Her parents can be warned of the danger and by more careful supervision prevent a repetition of the episode. Perhaps her energies may be directed into other channels, such as girls' clubs, athletics, or the various forms of war work.

Then there is the older girl who is distinctly hardened and may practice prostitution clandestinely. It may be necessary to bring this girl into court and certainly an effort should be made to detach her from her former surroundings. It goes without saying that the girl who is a professional prostitute must be eliminated from our society and it is not too much to look forward to the day when this will be banished from our social life.

These are war times, and we want to keep our army the cleanest, and want the boys who have received new ideas of health and its value to come back to healthier communities. If your town hasn't thought of the problem of helping its boys and girls to better standards of living by providing the means through your schools, churches, and social agencies, it is time to begin, for we cannot have health unless we have clean minds, and clean bodies, living a balanced life of work and play.

In the following article the work of some Minnesota towns in organizing a campaign to attack vice will be told.

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Matinee..... 3:00 P. M.

Admission 15c

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Brainerd, Minnesota

Batavia Attractive City.

Batavia is a city divided into two parts—Wetvreden, or the modern Batavia, and Benedenstadt, or Old Batavia. In the days of Batavia's prime, Old Batavia was known as the "Queen of the East," or, more appropriately, as the "White Man's Grave." Wetvreden is the section of Batavia in which the European residences, government buildings, shops and stores are located. It is a very attractive city, with wide streets, many garden features, good-looking buildings, spacious lawns and modern improvements.



CHRISTMAS MONEY FOR WASTE PAPER

Chamber of Commerce Community Shipment Realizes Good Prices For a Waste Product

GAIN \$21.00 FOR MIXED PAPER

\$32 for Book and Magazine Paper—Another Carload May be Shipped in January

Christmas money amounting to \$371.71 in the shape of returns from the Chamber of Commerce waste paper car, arrived today and will be distributed among some forty-five shippers. Checks will be issued as soon as the amounts are figured up and will be in the mail by Monday. The prices secured for the car were \$21 for mixed and \$32 for book and magazine paper.

A contract at the same price for a car lot to be shipped no later than December 15, had been secured but the failure of the public to list the amounts they would furnish for this car lot made it impossible to close a contract, as it requires at least 12 tons to secure a car lot rate. The December shipment has consequently been abandoned. A car will be collected and shipped in January, providing the public will co-operate in the plan by listing the approximate amount of paper to be depended upon.

PATRIOTIC PROGRAM AT HIGH SCHOOL

Given as Closing Exercises Before the Christmas Vacation. Four Minute Speeches Made

RED CROSS XMAS ROLL CALL

Responses by Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen Class Representatives

A short patriotic program was given by the students of the Brainerd high school Friday as the closing exercises before the Christmas vacation.

It consisted of singing the Star Spangled Banner under the direction of Miss Cronk. Then several very interesting speeches were given on "Why we should answer the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call." These speeches were given by Earl Tornstrom, Ethel Thomas, Seniors; James Mahlum, Lillian Welliver, Clarence Brown, Juniors; Geo. Engstrom, Clara Hammer, Cecile Furst, Blanche Potter, Amy Pentin, Sophomores; Alice Johnson, Helmer Zakariasen, Freshmen.

S. S. MUNICIPAL SKATING RINK

Located on Tenth Between Norwood and Laurel Streets to Open Sunday, December 15th

ALL ACCOMODATIONS ARE FREE

Elmer Hegstad is President, Louis Hansen Vice President, Arthur C. White Manager

The south side municipal skating rink will be open to the public Sunday, December 15, if there is freezing weather before that time.

The rink which is located on 10th street south, between Norwood and Laurel streets, is about 125 by 400 feet in size and should accommodate many skaters. The snow was entirely removed and the rink flooded Friday night and will be in splendid shape after some freezing weather.

The warming house has not yet been erected and will not be until after the flu ban is removed, for if erected now it would accommodate a crowd and be against the rules of the board of health.

There is no healthier sport than skating, and the management trusts that the public will take advantage of the opportunity of enjoying the skating during the winter. There is no charge for any of the accommodations.

The following are officers of the club:

President—Elmer Hegstad.
Vice President—Louis Hansen.
Secretary Treasurer—Edwin Backen.

Manager—Arthur C. White.
Assistant Manager—Fred Backen.

Elks Memorial

Clyde Miller and wife and his mother, Mrs. H. C. Miller and Miss Goodwin motored to Brainerd to attend the Elks memorial services last Sunday. Mrs. H. C. Miller remained in Brainerd until yesterday visiting friends.

Other Staples people attending the services were H. J. Dower and family, Richard Gardner, F. C. McGivern, Ralph Jerome, Geo. McCulloch and Mrs. Lillie Morrison. An address was delivered by Atty. Gardner which was unusually fine and was very favorably commented on by those present.—Staples World.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our many thanks to the friends and neighbors also the Harrison school, who so kindly assisted us and for the many floral offerings in our sad bereavement of the loss of our beloved son and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Mathison
11p and Family.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

137 MEMBERSHIPS CHAMBER COMMERCE

Week of Membership Drive Bears Fruit. Fifteen New Applications are Secured

GOAL OF 500 HAS BEEN SET

First National Bank Heads the List With Fifteen Memberships Subscribed For

Applications representing 137 memberships have been turned in at the Chamber of Commerce office this week, in the member ship drive now being conducted by that organization. This number includes those of the regular membership, whom the secretary has been able to see and renew for 1919 and several new members, turned in by different solicitors.

The campaign will be continued during the coming week and every member now on the Chamber of Commerce rolls is urged to renew his membership for 1919, as it is planned to have all memberships date from that period.

Where a member has paid in advance into the new year, he will not be expected to pay until the end of that period, but it is desired to have all renewals dated from January 1, 1919.

In the list which follows, there are 15 new applications, that is to say, the names of men who have not been identified with the Chamber during the past year.

The list of applications and number of memberships taken by each, thus far turned in follows:

First National Bank	15
Geo. D. LaBar	10
R. R. Wise	10
Dr. Walter Courtney	5
F. A. Farrar	5
John Larson	4
Carl Zapffe	3
Dr. R. A. Belse	3
Henry I. Cohen	3
Dr. J. A. Thabes	3
S. R. Adams	3
Lakeside Lumber Company	3
A. L. Hoffman	3
H. A. Katz	2
C. A. Albright	2
H. L. Jones	2
W. A. Spencer	2
W. H. Gemmell	2
P. B. Nettleton	2
F. W. Wieland	2
W. A. M. Johnston	2
Rev. E. G. Carlson	2
Levi Johnson	1
Dr. Henri Ribbell	1
Morris D. Polson	1
Edward Wicklund	1
Wm. Nelson	1
R. R. Gould	1
G. E. Lammon	1
Al Mraz	1
Richard H. Rehl	1
John F. Ingund	1
John Holvick	1
W. S. McClenahan	1
Jay Avery	1
Dr. A. F. Groves	1
James M. Graham	1
F. E. Ebner	1
M. S. Angel	1
O. C. Skauge	1
L. B. Kinder	1
E. A. Colquhoun	1
M. B. Sherick	1
Rev. A. Sorenson	1
L. O. Kelsen	1
E. Kronberg	1
A. Lagerquist	1
Andrew Gibson	1
J. A. Alderman	1
Edward Anderson	1
J. A. McColl	1
D. D. Schrader	1
D. T. Lawrence	1
J. H. Kreckelberg	1
B. L. Lagerquist	1

In several cases members have increased their number of memberships for 1919.

All who are interested in the work of the Chamber of Commerce are invited to notify the Secretary and sign an application blank, in order that their names may be voted on with the large number to be presented to the Chamber at the regular meeting this month.

Modern Woodmen

The Brainerd Camp 2337 of Modern Woodmen of America, held their election of officers which resulted as follows:

Consul—C. Bruhn.
Advisor—C. Lawson.
Clerk—M. E. Morrison.
Assistant Clerk—L. T. Noggle.
Banker—H. Squires.
Escort—A. T. Peterson.
Watchman—J. C. Britton.
Sentry—Wm. Clark.
Manager, 3 years—Geo. Warner.
Physicians—Dr. C. S. Reimstad and Dr. Joseph Nicholson.

A class of candidates was initiated and a lot of important business transacted.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Brainerd for the week ending Dec. 13, 1918. When calling please say "Advertised."

Clerk, Sev. W. G.
Chas. Mrs. Mac.
Henderson, Robert.
Hansyn, Mrs. Ness.
Wilson, Mr. A. D.

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PRIVATE SCHOOLS TO USE ENGLISH ONLY

St. Paul, Dec. 14.—A continuation of the policy announced by the Public Safety commission last summer of compelling public, private and parochial schools to use the English language exclusively in teaching all subjects except a foreign language, is recommended by C. G. Schulz, state superintendent of schools, in his bi-annual report.

After telling of the order issued by the Public Safety commission to be effective August 1 last, the superintendent continues:

"The department suggests as a means to bring about this change in schools where it has not already been done.

"The adoption and use of English text books, and the employment of teachers qualified to teach all subjects in English, uniting the private schools of cities and other communities with the public schools as to text books, courses of study, attendance, classification, examinations, grading, promotion and graduation of pupils."

Krueger Trial Has Been Posponed

Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 14.—The trial of Mrs. Louis Krueger and her son, Frank, both charged with murder in connection with the death of Harry Jensen of Withee, Wis., during a gun battle between four Krueger brothers, alleged draft evaders and a posse Sept. 14, has been postponed indefinitely because of the illness of the defendants' attorney.

A brother of Frank named Leslie was taken in custody at Brainerd charged with draft evasion. The last heard of him he was to be tried by the army.

ROLL OF HONOR

O. A. Peterson has returned from Camp Pike, Ark., where he attended the officers training school for three months. It was intensive training from the start. Mr. Peterson lacked just a few weeks of finishing his course. There were 5,000 officers under training just before being mustered out. Camp Pike will be made a permanent camp. Mr. Peterson did not lose weight, but gained 12 to 15 pounds and looks the picture of health and is as hard as nails. Mr. Peterson has resumed his civilian life pursuits, being a member of the firm of Bye & Peterson Co. The camp had a light attack of influenza, but the men were quickly quarantined for seven weeks and the epidemic was checked. Mr. Peterson had a light attack of it.

Walter Kaup has returned from training camp. He had a severe siege of sickness and has not quite recovered.

George E. Salisbury of Pequot, serving in the Marines, is reported severely wounded.

Private Anthony E. Burch of Deerwood has been reported missing in action.

Enoch R. Anderson of Battery C, 2nd Regiment, Camp Taylor, Kentucky, returned home Thursday.

Ralph C. Paine, son of Jacob Paine, street commissioner, was reported founded in battle, degree undetermined.

Mrs. L. B. Tower received word that her sister, Miss Lila Heath, who is with Base Hospital Unit 70, arrived safely overseas.

A telegram from Ingolf Dillon who is serving in the Marines was received this morning by his parents stating he had arrived in New York from

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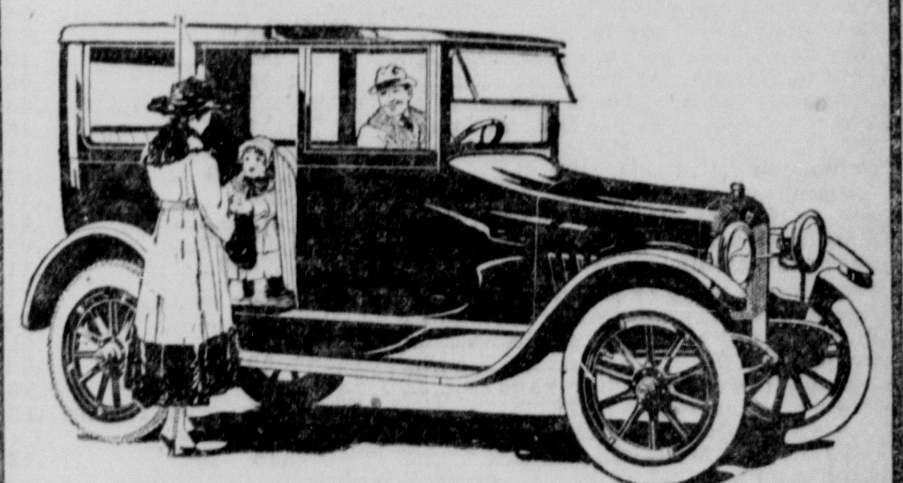
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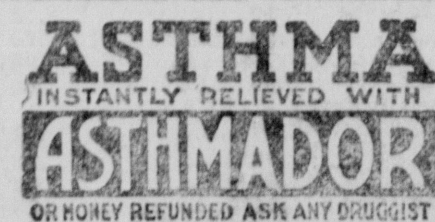
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WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Inquire 312 Holly St.
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WANTED—Newsboys. Brainerd News Co., 718 Laurel
3356-1611f

WANTED—Girl to help with housework and go home nights. Every afternoon off. Phone 153-L. 314 4th Ave. N. E.
3360-1631f

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FOR RENT—Modern furnished room at 624 N. 6th St.
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FOR SALE—1916 Ford touring car, first class condition. Woodhead Motor Co.
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FOR SALE—New 2 1/2 h. p. gasoline engine and trucks, \$80. G. T. Baker, Rt. 2, Box 6, Oak Lawn.
3361-1646p

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Position as housekeeper. Inquire 307 S. 7th St. 3258-1411f

WANTED to hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

I HAVE opened feed and livery barn at 919 Front street, formerly occupied by H. C. Zierke, S. E. Scott.
3326-1551f

STRAYED AWAY—At 9 o'clock Monday evening white sow, weighs 140 pounds. Leonard Mayla, 914 Front St.
3354-1611f

LOST—Wide gold bracelet. Initials "M. E. K." Finder please phone 590-J.
3362-1643p

5,440 THE CASUALTY LIST

Last Consignment of Names From France Shows 4,272 Wounded. Washington, Dec. 14.—The largest casualty list of the American Expeditionary Forces has been issued by the war department. It carried 5,440 casualties, of which 4,272 were Americans wounded in action. Many northwest men were listed as casualties. The losses were divided as follows: Killed in action, 294; died of wounds, 138; died of disease, 125; died from accident and other causes, 26; missing in action, 584.

FIFTH WAR LOAN SLOGAN

Publicity and Sales Directors Agree on "Let's Finish the Job." Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 14.—"Let's finish the job," will be the slogan for the Fifth Liberty Loan. It was announced here. The decision was reached at the national meeting of publicity and sales directors, who will aid in the next war loan campaign.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WHERE TO WORSHIP

Christian Science
Christian Science services will be held in Camels hall, Iron Exchange building, at eleven o'clock.

Subject of lesson sermon, "God, the Preserver of Man." Golden text, Psalms 94:22, "The Lord is My Defense; and My God is the Rock of My Refuge."

Sunday school at ten o'clock. Reading room open daily from three to five P. M. except Sundays and holidays. All are welcome at these services.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Services for Sunday, Dec. 15—Holy communion 8 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon 10:30 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon 4:30 P. M. Choir practice on Thursday evening at Mrs. Wolfert's. Friday noon 9:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M. special service for the women of the parish. Rev. Hans J. Wolner, rector.

Swedish Lutheran Church
Services will be held at the Swedish Lutheran church Sunday morning at 10:30 and Bible class 7 and service at 8 o'clock in the evening. Elov G. Carlson.

First Baptist Church
Rev. R. E. Cody, pastor.
Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject: "Stewards of God." Evening service at 7:30. Subject: "Getting Even." Special music by the choir. No Sunday school lesson will be held on account of the orders by the Board of Health. B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Presbyterian Church
Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. The theme of the sermon will be "The Staying of the Plague." In the evening at 7:45 the sermon subject will be "The Reason for Courage." There will be no meeting of the Sunday school either primary or senior departments. Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock and mid week prayer meeting at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all these services. W. J. Lowrie, pastor.

First Congregational Church
Morning service—Rev. Everett Leshner of Minneapolis will preach. A church council is called for 12 o'clock noon to which all members of that body are especially asked to be present, as matters of great importance will be discussed. No Sunday school. No evening service.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
South Seventh Street
There will be Norwegian services Sunday morning and English services Sunday evening. The following program will be rendered Sunday evening:
"He Careth for Me".....Brook
The Bethlehem Double Quartet
Short talk
Rev. M. L. Hostager
"The Lord is My Shepherd" McPhail
The Bethlehem Double Quartet
Short talk
Guy Peters
You are cordially invited to worship with us. M. L. Hostager, pastor.

Evangelical Association
(Corner Forsyth & Fourth)
Services 11 A. M. Please be on time. Evening service 8 P. M. Y. P. A. 7:15 P. M. Dykeman service 3 P. M.

First Methodist Episcopal
Regular services will be held in the Methodist church Sunday, Dec. 15, except the Sabbath school which will not meet on account of the ban. Services will be as follows: Morning worship 10:30. Evening worship at 7:45. The Epworth League will meet at 7 o'clock. All persons desiring to worship with us will find a cordial welcome. E. A. Cooke, minister.

Swedish Baptist Church
Morning 10:30, "Our God is a Consuming Fire." Evening (English) 7:30, "Things that Cannot be Moved." P. Alfred Peterson, pastor.

What Did Shakespeare Believe?
We do not in the least know whether Shakespeare believed in the existence of God; but we do know that, if he so believed, the meaning of God was all in man's desire of him. We do not know whether he believed in the immortality of the self-conscious soul; but we do know that, if he so believed, it was the will to immortality that interested him, and not the immortality itself as a hypothesis. In every way he accepts, faithfully and joyously, the finite conditions of life here and now, the impassable bounds beyond which neither reason nor experience can penetrate. We cannot imagine him as being indifferent to anything that was human; but neither can we imagine him as being much interested in anything except because it was human.—Wilson Follett, in the Atlantic

DAILY MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Grain.
Minneapolis, Dec. 14.—Oats, December, 70½c; January, 70½c; February, 70½c. Rye, January, \$1.59½. Barley, choice, \$2.96c; corn, No. 3 white, \$1.37½; No. 3 yellow, \$1.42½.

Duluth Flax.
Duluth, Dec. 14.—Flaxseed, December, \$3.62; May, \$3.63.

Chicago Grain.
Chicago, Dec. 14.—Corn, December, \$1.39½; January, \$1.37; February, \$1.37. Oats, December, 75c; January, 74½c; February, 74½c.

South St. Paul Live Stock.
South St. Paul, Dec. 14.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 7,000; calves, 12,000; hogs, 17,000; sheep, 1,500; cars, 500; steers, \$7.00½; cows, \$6.75½; calves, \$6.50½; hogs, \$16.95½; sheep and lambs, \$8.50½; 14.75.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Dec. 14.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets.)—Hogs, receipts, 18,000; market, strong, mostly 5 to 10 higher than yesterday's average. Butchers, \$17.65½; light, \$17.00½; throwouts, \$15.60½; pigs, good to choice, \$14.25½; 15.75. Cattle, receipts, 13,000; market closing 25 higher; calves, 25 to 50 lower. Beef cattle, good, choice and prime, \$15.25½; common and medium, \$8.50½; 15.25; butcher stock, cows and heifers, \$6.55½; 13.75; canners and cutters, \$6.00½; 6.65; stockers and feeders, good, choice and fancy, \$3.75½; 13.25; inferior, common and medium, \$7.25½; 13.25; veal calves, good and choice, \$16.50½; 17.00; western range beef steers, \$14.00½; 17.50; cows and heifers, \$7.25½; 12.25.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.
Minneapolis, Dec. 14.—BUTTER—Extras, 64c; extra firsts, 61c; firsts, 59c; seconds, 59c; dairies, 51c; packing stock, 40c.

EGGS—Fresh, prime firsts, new cases, free from rots, small, dirties and checks out, per doz, 61c; current receipts, rots out, \$17.40; checks and seconds, doz, 44c; dirties, candled doz, 45c; quotations on eggs include cases.

DRESSED POULTRY brings 2 to 3 cents per lb above quotations on live stock on young and old chickens. Turkeys, fat, 8 lbs and over, 34c; turkeys, fair to good, 20½; No. 2, thin or poorly dressed, 18½; 25c; culled or unwanted; turkeys, old toms, 32c; ducks, No. 1, 28c; No. 2, 20½; geese, No. 1, 24c; geese, No. 2, 20c.

German Competition Gone.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American union, told Chicago that South America is not controlled by Berlin. To prove it, he declared 14 nations in South America have broken off relations with Germany. "South America is the greatest opportunity ever offered the world," he said. "With Germany out of the race, commercial interests between Latin-American republics and the United States ought to be many times greater than we ever hoped for."

ARE BEING DEMOBILIZED

German Women Munitions Workers Facing Starvation.

Situation Adds to Perils of Bolshevism in Germany—All Factories Idle.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—Thousands of women, facing starvation through the loss of their war jobs, are adding to the perils of Bolshevism in Germany. The women munitions workers who are rapidly being demobilized are unable to find employment, as practically all factories are idle through lack of raw materials. Added to their ranks are other thousands who have been engaged in similar occupations. Some have obtained employment on farms, but the great majority face a serious situation.

The Spartacus group has seized the opportunity to augment their ranks with these women, hoping not only to obtain their political support, but to influence other men through them.

Twenty-one million are said to be eligible to vote for representatives in the National assembly. It was estimated that there are more than 200,000 illegitimate children in Germany as a result of war conditions.

Old Time Actress Dead.
Nutley, N. J., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Euphemia Emma Ellsler, known in theatrical circles as Etta Ellsler, died here at the age of 95. Having made her first stage appearance when only 9 months old, Etta Ellsler played in her youth in a stock company which she and her husband, John A. Ellsler, maintained for many years at the Euclid Avenue Opera house in Cleveland. Here she appeared in support with men and women who later became stage celebrities, including Joseph Jefferson, the elder Booth and John Drew.

FREIGHT CAR JUMPS TRACK

Crashes Into Two Autos, Five Persons Being Killed.
Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 13.—Five persons were killed, one is dying and another was probably fatally injured when an interurban freight car jumped the tracks and crashed into two automobiles. Three of the victims were sailors.

Exchange of War Stamps Ordered.
Washington, Dec. 13.—Federal Reserve banks were authorized by Secretary McAdoo to change War Savings and Thrift stamps of the 1918 series for the new stamps of the 1919 series between Jan. 1 and Jan. 10. This exchange will affect only banks, post offices and other agents for the stamps and not individual holders.

TO AVOID AND RELIEVE INFLUENZA

BY DR. FRANKLIN DEANE
Many people have been frightened by what they have read or heard of influenza. The more you fear the disease, the surer you are to get it. Go right about your business and forget it. As the disease is spread principally by contact thru sneezing, coughing or spitting, many health authorities have advised that everyone wear a gauze, which is daily washed and saturated with a one to five hundred solution of zinc sulphate over the nose and mouth. You should avoid crowds, common drinking cups and public towels. Keep your strength up by taking lots of exercise in the open air and plenty of nourishing food.

If you have any of such symptoms as chilliness, nasal obstructions, flushed face, headache, feverishness, restlessness, weakness, or irritating cough, give up work at once and go to bed. This will save your strength to help overcome the disease. Put your feet in hot water for fifteen minutes. Thoroughly loosen the bowels with some such mild and non-irritating physic as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Drink principally hot lemonade and then cover up with plenty of clothes in bed so as to get a good sweat. When sweating is free and the fever reduced take a dose of two Anurie Tablets every four hours, followed by drinking at least a glass or two of hot water. Anurie Tablets help quickly to relieve the soreness of the muscles and bones from which most patients complain and help the kidneys flush out the poisons.

To relieve nasal obstructions and excessive discharge from the nose, probably nothing is better than such a mild, soothing, antiseptic wash as Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It will give great relief. Employed as a gargle, in same strength as made up for use in the nose, and as hot as can be borne, it quickly arrests soreness and dryness in the throat.

Influenza weakens the patient's resistance to disease, so that there is danger of bronchitis and pneumonia developing. To combat this tendency and fortify the patient's strength insist that he keep in bed at least two days. Probably nothing will at this stage hasten the recovery and strengthen the patient more than an iron-tonic tablet called "Ironite" or that well known herbal tonic, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which has been used by thousands in the past two generations.—Adv.

YANKEES TO VISIT ENGLAND

Soldiers May Obtain Leave and Have Expenses Paid.
London, Dec. 14.—Thousands of American soldiers in France probably will be given leave to come to England with their transportation expenses being paid to places in the United Kingdom. In answer to a request of the American authorities in France if the men could be cared for in England, American army headquarters here has replied affirmatively.

DELAYED BY BAD WEATHER

Two Heavily Loaded Transports Reach New York.
New York, Dec. 14.—The United States transport Oregonian arrived here with 2,500 sacks of mail from members of the A. E. F. She was seven days overdue, having been delayed by stormy weather. The transport De Kalb arrived with 1,100 men, partly naval and partly army units.

Wooden Ships Are Doomed.
Washington, Dec. 14.—The wooden ship is doomed. This is the result of the United States Shipping board's decision to let down as far as possible on that type of construction. It was announced that it would discontinue work on a considerable number of such vessels in the early stages of building and cancel contracts for vessels of this type not yet under construction. Sixty vessels were at once designated for stoppage of construction, but the number will be much higher after the survey is completed.

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